

CONVENTION ENDS.

A Successful and Enjoyable Gathering of State Endeavorers.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Was the Chief Feature of Public Interest Yesterday—Rev. I. A. Barnes, of Morgantown, Elected President, and Secy-Treas. C. M. Oliphant, of This City, was Re-elected—Fine Junior Programme Rendered.

The ninth annual convention of the West Virginia societies of Christian Endeavor, which have been in session in this city since Tuesday night, came to a close last night, and from every viewpoint it has been a profitable gathering, whose effect will be seen in the increased interest in the great young people's organization. The visitors warmly expressed their delight at the entertainment given by the local members and will retain pleasing memories of the Wheeling convention. The convention will give quite an impetus also to Christian Endeavor work in this city.

The sunrise prayer meetings at 6:30 a. m. brought out a much larger attendance than on the previous day. Prof. B. H. Hall, of New Martinsville, was the leader at the First Presbyterian church; Aldis B. Davis, of Salem, at the Second Christian, and Rev. T. J. White, of West Liberty, at the English Lutheran church.

The "quiet half hour," at 8:30 o'clock, was a most profitable and inspiring service, led by Wm. Shaw, of Boston.

Rev. J. W. Stewart, of Ravenswood, conducted the devotional service, the next thing on the programme.

"Social to Save" was the title of an interesting paper read by L. R. Warren, of Clarksburg. The paper on "Christian Endeavor and Bible Study," by Rev. James B. Smith, of Moundsville, was omitted owing to Mr. Smith's inability to attend. In his stead Mr. Shaw spoke along the line indicated.

Prof. Henry S. Green, of Bethany college, delivered a good thirty-minute address on "Good Citizenship." He detailed the needs of a Christian citizenship to preserve the government from corruption, and of its need for the securing and enforcement of moral legislation. Prof. Green's address was of a high order of merit.

Rev. W. F. McCauley, D. D., of Denison, O., gave another of his enjoyable addresses at this session. It was on "Interdenominational Fellowship and Denominational Loyalty," showing how Endeavorers could retain intact their loyalty and close interest in their home church without any loss, but rather gain, by the interdenominational fellowship afforded by the society.

The morning session concluded with an address by Rev. I. A. Barnes, of Morgantown, whose subject was "The Philosophy of Prophecy as Applied to Christian Endeavor." By Scriptural references the society's work was clearly set forth.

Junior work, committee reports and general business characterized the convention in the afternoon. It opened with committee rallies. Dr. McCauley was the leader in the prayer meeting committee; Miss Ethel Carle, of Eatons, in the "lookout," and Rev. J. A. Canby, of Cameron, in the missionary.

The junior programme was quite an interesting event. A large number of children from local churches, many of them attired in costumes typical of India, Japan and other foreign countries, participated in songs, drills and marches. Their performances reflected great credit on the junior programme committee, composed of Miss Clara Meyer, of the English Lutheran church, and Miss Pearl Harris, of the First Christian church. The vocal solo by Master Clinton Pryor was flatteringly commented.

Addresses on junior work were made by Mrs. W. B. Bessinger, of Charleston; Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Charleston; Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Ravenswood, and Miss Pearl Harris, of Wheeling.

Officers were elected in the afternoon, and the executive committee later will select the 1900 convention city. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. I. A. Barnes, Morgantown.

Vice presidents—Francis Wilson, Wheeling; T. L. Gardner, Salem; Rev. I. H. Hanes, Parkersburg; Mrs. A. B. McGargo, Charleston, and presidents of Christian Endeavor districts.

Corresponding secretary and treasurer—Rev. C. M. Oliphant, Wheeling.

Recording secretary—Miss Ethel Carle, Eaton.

Superintendent junior work—Mrs. W. B. Bessinger, Charleston.

Superintendent missions—Rev. G. W. Pollock, Buckhannon.

Transportation committee—H. D. Boughner, Clarksburg, and C. M. Oliphant, Wheeling.

Dr. McCauley's Address.

The crush of Wednesday night was repeated for the closing evening session, and again crowds stood throughout. Rev. Dr. McCauley was the speaker of

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the evening and made one of the best addresses of the convention. "A Call to Service" was the theme of his magnificent effort, and the thoughts, sounded in earnest language, will doubtless have the effect of the delegates returning to their homes resolved to work harder for the Master.

Summed up, Dr. McCauley's address was a plea for activity. He said the dawn of another century was at hand, and the new century would be one of specializing in all the walks of life; there was need of all round Christians to battle for religion. It will be a cosmopolitan age. The servant girl will be ranked as high as the school teacher or the saleswoman; artificial distinctions will be wiped away. The church must work for the elevation of men; the closing century had elevated woman, but with two women and one man in every church, pressure must be brought to bear on the men. In religion there was nothing new to come; just the same bodies, the same souls, and the trust in Christ that ages have shown.

Dr. McCauley concluded with an appeal to the Endeavorers to ask themselves the question, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" A consecration meeting followed.

Retiring President Boughner praised the loyalty of West Virginia Endeavorers to him in his two years in the office, and presented President Barnes, who said: "Fellow Endeavorers, there are no honors but service in the Christian Endeavor. My greeting in the language of the Master is, 'I am among you as He that serveth.' I commend to you as the watchword for 1900, spoken to you to-night, 'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?'"

The 1899 convention closed with the singing of the convention hymn, "Keep Step With the Master." Then came the good-byes and it was an impressive scene as the delegates took leave of each other.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

National Convention at Richmond.

West Virginians May go With Little Cost.

The Baptist Young People's Union of America will hold its national convention at Richmond, Virginia, from July 13 to the 16th, inclusive, and large delegations will go from this state. A number of Wheeling people will attend. The Union is similar to such organizations as the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, King's Daughters, and others, and the national conventions are events of great importance.

Mr. A. C. Kinkead, of Fairmont, who is the transportation leader for northern West Virginia, the Baltimore & Ohio route to Richmond, expects a large number of delegates from this portion of the state to avail themselves of the rates offered to make the trip. He states that the rate will be one fare for the round trip, good from July 11 to 20, though arrangements may be made at Richmond for an extension to August 15.

There are two routes, one by way of Baltimore and by steamer to Richmond; the other by way of Washington, D. C., over the Baltimore & Ohio, and then to Richmond over the Chesapeake & Ohio road. Board can be secured in Richmond from \$1 to \$2.50 per day at private houses and hotels. Mr. Kinkead says the entire trip need not cost more than \$25 or \$30, and any further information can be obtained by addressing him at Fairmont.

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Concert and Operetta Delighted a Very Large Audience.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the entertainment at the Carroll club auditorium last night given for the benefit of the Cathedral parish's church music fund. The affair consisted of a concert by the cathedral choir, assisted by Mrs. Flora Williams, and an operetta by the young ladies of the academy. It was a splendid evening's entertainment.

The concert programme contained one number by the choir, Mozart's Twelfth Mass Gloria, creditably rendered. Mrs. Flora Williams sustained her reputation, singing "For All Eternity." Miss Emma Connelly and Miss Barclay, also sopranos, shared in the honors. Miss Barclay, a concert debutante, has a promising voice. In singing two of Moore's Irish melodies Miss Connelly was happily placed and deserved the generous applause bestowed. Messrs. Paul, Schneider, O'Brien and Young sang a quartette number, and Messrs. Paul and Young sang a solo each and a duet together, all numbers showing proficiency. The concert's finale was a piano solo, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, by Prof. J. Sebastian Kafferty, director of the concert, and organist of the cathedral, and he did himself proud.

The second part was the operetta, "Dress Rehearsal," and the young ladies kept the audience convulsed with laughter until there was danger of rib fractures. They sang solos and duets, all of a humorous turn, and their general acting would have done credit to pretentious comedians. It would be unfair to particularize, for it was the initial appearance before the footlights of most of the young ladies, who included Misses Anna Meyer, Katie Meyer, Elizabeth Gundling, May Taylor, Ada Carroll, May Whetty, Netta Barclay, Anna Henry, Siltona Gessner, Katie Black, Maggie Gilligan and Agnes Smith.

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At the Wyandotte picnic, Saturday, state fair grounds, the Gardners, Oscar and Eddie, will spar a limited round bout, on a stand in front of the grand stand.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

To be Arranged for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Includes

CONSOLIDATED TRAINS HERE

To Navarre, Where They Will be Divided, one Section Going to Toledo and the Other to Cleveland—The Road may be Known as the "Cleveland, Toledo & Wheeling."—Directors Authorize \$15,000,000 Bond Issue.

The Intelligencer a few days ago called attention to the fact that the Wheeling & Lake Erie would probably run its Cleveland division trains, Wheeling to Cleveland, via Navarre, using the old Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks to Navarre and the Cleveland, Canton & Southern tracks from Navarre to Cleveland, which would give them a shorter Wheeling-Cleveland line than any other.

It is now learned that Navarre is the point where the two systems will be joined. It is said to be the intention of the Wheeling & Lake Erie management to run north-bound trains Wheeling to Navarre, and there divide the train, one section going to Toledo via the old Wheeling & Lake Erie line, and the other to Cleveland via the Cleveland, Canton & Southern. South-bound trains will be scheduled out of Toledo and Cleveland respectively so as to meet at Navarre, and there they will be joined into one train to Wheeling. It is said no service, Cleveland to Toledo, will be attempted, as the route is a round-about one that would not be profitable.

It is said the name of the road will be changed at the stockholders' meeting to be held June 26 at Toledo. It is whispered that the system will be christened the Cleveland, Toledo & Wheeling. There is a movement on foot to move the general offices from Toledo to Cleveland.

The severing of relations between the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Cleveland Terminal & Valley, through the absorption of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern by the Wheeling & Lake Erie, gives rise to some interesting gossip relative to the plans of the Cleveland Terminal & Valley. It is said the latter road will seek a connection that will give it the position it has until now occupied as one of the roads carrying West Virginia coal to the lakes—a position that it loses through the Wheeling & Lake Erie withdrawing from the close relations that have heretofore existed between them. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling being a through line and therefore a competitor, will not enter into an arrangement with the Cleveland Terminal & Valley. The latter road is now controlled by the Baltimore & Ohio, and it is assured that some arrangement will be made to give the Cleveland Terminal & Valley an entrance into Wheeling and the accompanying connection with the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio. Developments will be awaited with interest.

The directors of the Wheeling & Lake Erie have authorized an issue of \$15,000,000 first mortgage 4 per cent. consolidated bonds. It is said that the issue will be used as follows: To retire present first mortgage 5 per cent. \$5,000,000; to retire equipment and trust bonds and to purchase new equipments, \$1,200,000; for the lease of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern and Cleveland Belt & Terminal company, \$4,000,000; for extension of the Cleveland Belt & Terminal in the city of Cleveland, reducing grades and extending the Wheeling & Lake Erie, \$1,400,000; reserve in the treasury, \$2,000,000.

President Blickensderfer said Wednesday that a great many improvements will be made during the year, of which the Cleveland, Canton & Southern will get its share.

Railroad Meetings for the Year.

The following railroad conventions have already been fixed for this year:

June 13—National Association of Local Freight Agents' Association, at Norfolk, Va.

June 19—American Railway Master Mechanics' Association, at Old Point Comfort, Va.

June 19—National Association of Car Service Managers, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

June 20—Train Dispatchers' Association of America, at Milwaukee, Wis.

June 20—International Association of Car Accountants, at Saratoga, N. Y.

June 28—Association of American Railway Accounting Clerks at Montreal, Canada.

July 19—American Association of General Baggage Agents, at Charlevoix, Mich.

August 10—National Convention of Railroad Commissioners at Denver, Col.

September 12—Roadmasters' Association at New York City.

October 17—American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, at Boston, Mass.

October 17—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, at Detroit, Mich.

Thirteen Railroaders Here.

Thirteen railroaders were in Wheeling yesterday, and still were alive. They were:

O. M. Conley, general agent, Frisco line.

C. C. McCarthy, general agent, MJs.

court Pacific, and John Walsh, contracting agent same line.

C. A. Engle, contracting agent, Queen & Crescent.

G. G. Herring, general agent, Southern Pacific.

C. H. Jackson, traveling freight agent, Big Four.

A. Q. Tallant, general agent, Chicago & Northwestern.

M. K. Richards, contracting agent, Nickel Plate.

D. E. Wells, traveling freight agent, Erie lines.

J. F. Lent, contracting agent, Flint & Pere Marquette.

H. B. Rogers, traveling freight agent, Santa Fe route.

D. H. Hughes, contracting agent, C. & B. & Q.

W. A. Thomas, traveling freight agent, West Virginia Central.

E. B. Clark, general agent, Great Northern.

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"DONATION DAY"

Observed Yesterday at the Home for Aged and Friendless Women—A Very Fine Concert Given.

The "annual donation day" at the West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women yesterday attracted a large number of the friends of the worthy institution to the handsome building at the corner of Thirteenth and Jacob streets. A greater number than usual took the opportunity of inspecting the home, whose general appearance of neatness and comfort evoked the most enthusiastic expressions of praise, and the donations made displayed a generosity that the board of lady managers gratefully appreciate.

The reception hours were from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Many delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention visited the home, being greatly delighted with their visit and several of them expressed a truism in saying it was an institution of which Wheeling should be proud. Lunch was served from 12 to 2 p. m., and it was liberally patronized. The interior of the home was prettily decorated with flowers, and the closing feature was the concert in the evening. Among the miscellaneous donations of groceries, etc., were noticed a number of aprons for the old ladies donated by the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church Epworth league, and an autograph quilt by Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters. Centre school. There were many cash contributions.

The committee on reception was composed of Mesdames J. L. Sooy, J. H. Little, George B. Caldwell, J. P. Paul, W. H. Anderson, Carl Hamilton; on entertainment—Mesdames L. E. Sands, A. J. Clarke, Miss Hettie List, Miss Belle Mendel, Mesdames T. Carr, Benj. Hildreth, J. A. Bell and A. C. Egerton.

The concert was greatly enjoyed by the aged inmates of the home and the large audience of visitors. Mrs. George B. Caldwell had charge of the concert programme, and the piano was kindly donated for the occasion by the F. W. Baumer Co. The programme:

Quartette—"Old Folks at Home".....Egerton.

Solo—"Who'll Buy My Lavender".....Amanda Spelt, Theresa Phillips.

Vocal Solo—"I Know a Bank".....Miss Eva Caldwell.

Recitation—"The Cradle Song".....Miss Elizabeth Carr.

Vocal Solo—"To Seville".....Dessauer.

Vocal Solo—"Star of My Soul".....Bischoff.

Piano Solo—"Valse, Chopin op. 34, No. 1".....Miss Fritzsche.

Vocal Solo—"Good-bye, Marie".....Pessard.

Vocal Solo—"I Promise Me".....DeKoven.

Recitation—"The Cradle Song".....Norris.

Vocal Solo—"For This".....DeKoven.

Quartette—"Good Night".....Goldberg.

Accompanist, Miss Ella Brice and Miss Fritzsche.

Death of Mrs. Mary McClinton.

On Wednesday, at Steubenville, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Martin Miller McClinton, after an illness of a few days. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. M. L. Miller, and was in her thirty-ninth year. In 1884 she married John E. McClinton, since deceased. She is survived by two children. Hers was a beautiful character, and a domestic inclination made her father's home a home indeed. Many friends in this city will hear of Mrs. McClinton's demise with deep sorrow.

WYANDOTTE Club's picnic at the State Fair Grounds, Saturday. Dancing from 1 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. A grand cake walk will wind up the fun.

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" 275—Ladies' Roll Top Desk.	" 45—Solid Gold Ring.	" 45—Solid Gold Ring.	" 45—Solid Gold Ring.
" 275—Gentleman's Roll Top Desk.	" 45—Cut Glass Fruit Stand.	" 45—Cut Glass Fruit Stand.	" 45—Cut Glass Fruit Stand.
" 275—Superb Leather Lounges.	" 25—Silver Plated Knives and forks.	" 25—Silver Plated Knives and forks.	" 25—Silver Plated Knives and forks.
" 275—First-Class Gas Stove.	" 25—Ladies' or Gents' Gold Watch Chain.	" 25—Ladies' or Gents' Gold Watch Chain.	" 25—Ladies' or Gents' Gold Watch Chain.
" 175—Decorated China Dinner Set (100 pieces).	" 20—Fine Carving Set.	" 20—Fine Carving Set.	" 20—Fine Carving Set.
" 150—Up-to-Date Graphophone.	" 25—Ladies' or Gents' Fine Silvers.	" 25—Ladies' or Gents' Fine Silvers.	" 25—Ladies' or Gents' Fine Silvers.
" 100—Fine Mandolin.	" 25—Sterling Silver Thimble and Scissors.	" 25—Sterling Silver Thimble and Scissors.	" 25—Sterling Silver Thimble and Scissors.
" 120—Fine Leather Bound Trunk.	" 25—Sterling Silver Match Safe.	" 25—Sterling Silver Match Safe.	" 25—Sterling Silver Match Safe.
" 100—Fine Guitar.	" 25—Beautiful Handkerchief Case.	" 25—Beautiful Handkerchief Case.	" 25—Beautiful Handkerchief Case.
" 100—Ladies' Elegant Silk Umbrella.	" 25—Leather Music Roll.	" 25—Leather Music Roll.	" 25—Leather Music Roll.
" 100—Gents' Elegant Silk Umbrella.	" 25—Silver Spoons (full set).	" 25—Silver Spoons (full set).	" 25—Silver Spoons (full set).
" 100—Ladies' or Gents' Fine Mackintosh.	" 15—Stamped Linen Centre Piece.	" 15—Stamped Linen Centre Piece.	" 15—Stamped Linen Centre Piece.
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" 50—Elegant Parlor Picture.	" 12—Tea Kettle.	" 12—Tea Kettle.	" 12—Tea Kettle.
" 70—Magnificent Wall Pocket.	" 10—Ladies' Beautiful Belt.	" 10—Ladies' Beautiful Belt.	" 10—Ladies' Beautiful Belt.
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" 50—Imported China Salad Dish.	" 10—Beautiful Picture.	" 10—Beautiful Picture.	" 10—Beautiful Picture.
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	" 10—Bread Box.	" 10—Bread Box.	" 10—Bread Box.

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